

Obituaries

Mary May Rogers

Homemaker

Mary May Rogers, 88, 19040 Market St., New Paris, died Monday, Dec. 23, at 10:10 p.m. at Goshen Hospital. She had been admitted on Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Union Township on May 5, 1897. On June 13, 1915, she married Bruce Rogers. He survives.

A homemaker, she is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Watkins, Milford, Mrs. Junior (Marjorie) Kirkdorffer, Elkhart, and Mrs.

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Home, Goshen, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charles Crooks

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Mrs. Lena A. Crooks, 88, r 2 Syracuse, died at Fountainview Place in Goshen at 3:05 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Crooks was born on July 3, 1897, in Randolph, Wis. She was married to Charles Crooks on June 7, 1920. He passed away in 1965. A former resident of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Crooks spent her 16 years in Syracuse as a

homemaker. She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church and the OES, both of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Crooks is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Payton, Syracuse; a son, Jimmie T., Royal Oaks, Mich.; eight grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

The viewing was from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, at Harris Funeral Home and services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 30, at Greenlawn Cemetery Chapel in Fort Wayne. Rev. Allen Holmes officiated.

Josephine Purcell

Retired from Penn Controls

Josephine Purcell, 70, 317 Cottage Ave., Goshen, was found dead in her home at approximately 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, by her son, Don. Goshen paramedics were called but were unable to revive her.

She was born in New Paris on March 12, 1916, the daughter of Todd and Alma (Hosler) Gary. Her husband, Charles Raymond Purcell, died in March 1973.

In 1976 Mrs. Purcell retired from Penn Controls, Goshen, and has worked for her son, Don, at

the Fairway Restaurant ever since. She was a member of First Brethren Church, New Paris, and was a volunteer for Goshen Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jake (Dorothy) Smith, Fitzgerald, Ga.; four sons, Don, Charles, and Larry, all of Goshen, and Jerry, North Webster; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Howard (Gerry) Swartz, Syracuse; Marian Martz, Nappanee; Mrs. Donald (Helen) Shoemaker, Ashley, Mrs. Richard (Ella May) Overmyer, South Bend, and Mrs. Dale (Barbara) Hollar, Fort Myers, Fla.; and one brother, Todd Gary, Goshen. She was preceded in death by one sister.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, in First Brethren Church, New Paris, with Rev. Robert Bischoff officiating. Burial was in New Paris Cemetery.

lifetime resident. On April 25, 1936, he married Barbara Carothers, who survives him.

Also surviving is a daughter, Sandy Debolt of Warsaw. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 3, at the Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw. Rev. Buck Garrett will be officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends and family may call from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the funeral home.

Delbert V. Culp

Murder Victim

Services for former Nappanee resident Delbert V. (Sonny) Culp, 44, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home in Nappanee. Culp was the victim of murder on the previous Friday in his National City, Calif., home.

Officiating at the service was Rev. George Swank, pastor of the New Paris Missionary Church. Burial was at the Yellow Creek Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis in Culp's name.

Seward W. Harman was a registered nurse with a master's degree. She graduated from Manchester College with a bachelor of science degree and received her master's from Yale University. She was a member of the Winona Presbyterian Church and was a ruling elder and member of the Presbyterian Session.

A native of Goshen, Culp was born on Feb. 2, 1941. He attended Syracuse High School, served in the Navy, and was employed with Weider Specific Ordinances Co., Inc. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 211 in Chula Vista, Calif., and also the International Machinist Union.

He was married to Virginia Fielder in 1960. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp, Nappanee; and two sisters, Mrs. James (Irene D.) Gunn of Goshen and Mrs. Donald (Carolyn Sue) Geiger of Nappanee.

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Hospital Notes

Goshen

MONDAY, DEC. 23

Admissions

Goldie Hunnicutt, r 2 box 183, North Webster

Dismissals

Charles P. Towns, r 1 box 412, North Webster

TUESDAY, DEC. 24

Dismissals

Justin R. Doss, P. O. Box 59, Milford

Mrs. James B. Kirkdorffer and infant son, Ryan James, 72531 CR 19, Milford

Judy M. Linville, P. O. Box 335, Milford

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Admissions

Ben Kaiser, r 1 box 233, Milford

Frances Pifer, r 1, Syracuse

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Dismissals

Mrs. Douglas Mock and infant daughter, Jacqueline Noel, r 1 box 72556 CR 133, Syracuse

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

Dismissals

Frances B. Pifer, r 1, Syracuse

Goldie Hunnicutt, r 2 box 183, North Webster

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

Dismissals

Glen E. Grady, r 2 box 543, Syracuse

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MONDAY, DEC. 23

Dismissals

Mrs. Timothy (Robin) Cox and infant daughter, Syracuse

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

Admissions

Loraine E. Palmer, Leesburg

Shannon R. Pollock, Milford

Robyn M. Smith, Syracuse

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

Dismissals

Loraine E. Palmer, Leesburg

Shannon Pollock, Milford

Births

COX daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas (Jan) Mock, r 1 CR 133 Syracuse, are the parents of a daughter, Jacqueline Noel, born Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Goshen Hospital.

BOYER daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall (Jeanenne) Boyer, Syracuse, are the parents of a daughter born Monday, Dec. 16, in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

TRAMMEL son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Michelle) Trammel, r 3 box 42 Syracuse, are the parents of a son born Saturday, Dec. 28, in Goshen Hospital.

ATKINSON son

Mr. and Mrs. John (Evan) Atkinson, r 2 box 55 Milford, are the parents of a son born Tuesday, Dec. 24, in Elkhart Hospital.

Syracuse EMS

Syracuse Emergency Medical Service was called to a home one mile south of Crazy Corners at 7:20 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 24, when June Manuel, 55, 201 West Quad, Bourbon, became ill. She was taken to Kosciusko Community Hospital.

The EMS was called to the home of Margurite Lewis, 62, r 4 box 78, Syracuse, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, after she became ill. When the EMS arrived, the family doctor had been contacted and had arrived to take care of the patient.

Jean Mackey, 53, 7215 Larkshaw Road, Indianapolis, was taken to Goshen Hospital Thursday, Dec. 26, after becoming ill. The EMS was called to 129 East Shore Dr., Syracuse, at 8:56 p.m. Jesse McCulloch, 70, r 3 Ishpeming, Mich., was taken to Goshen Hospital Friday, Dec. 27, after becoming ill at her home. The EMS was called at 5:50 a.m.

Carol D. Murphy, 37, r 2 box 60 Syracuse, was taken to Goshen Hospital on Friday, Dec. 27, after calling the EMS at 5:17 p.m.

Evelyn Spitzer, 50, r 1 box 28, Syracuse, was taken to Goshen Hospital on Friday, Dec. 27, after becoming ill at her home. The EMS was called at 10:13 p.m.

Glen Grady, 78, r 2 Syracuse, was taken to Goshen Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 29, after he became ill and the EMS was called at 9:53 a.m.

The EMS was called to the home of Richard Isbell, 69, 307 John St., at 2:11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, after he became ill. Isbell was taken to Dr. Jack Clark's office and then to Goshen Hospital.

George W. DeBolt

Warsaw Area Resident

George W. DeBolt, 71, r 6 Warsaw, died at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:57 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 29.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1914, in Warsaw, where he remained a

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Phyllis Ann

CARD OF THANKS

A warm, heartfelt thank you to friends and neighbors for your prayers and cards during my recent hospital stay and by-pass surgery.

A special thank you to Dr. F. L. Rheinheimer, Dr. John Isch, Steven Sudhoff, the Fred Weisser family, and to my own family for special acts of kindness.

May the blessing of good health be with all of you.

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